

SHB 2573 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Health & Long-Term Care

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1 On page 6, after line 27, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) The department of corrections shall
3 create a demonstration project with one county jail system, one city
4 jail system in the same county as the county jail system, and one state
5 prison to demonstrate an integrated electronic health records system to
6 facilitate and expedite the transfer of inmate health information
7 between state and local correctional facilities.

8 (a) The demonstration project shall at a minimum be partially
9 operational prior to September 1, 2006.

10 (b) The demonstration project data shall be available to the
11 legislature by December 31, 2006.

12 (c) If specific funding is not provided for this subsection, the
13 department is not required to complete the demonstration project.

14 (2) The department of corrections, in consultation with the
15 Washington state health care authority, the Washington association of
16 sheriffs and police chiefs, the Washington association of county
17 officials, the Washington state association of counties, and the
18 association of Washington cities shall prepare a recommendation to the
19 2007 legislature on how to implement a statewide integrated electronic
20 health records system to facilitate and expedite the transfer of inmate
21 health information between state and local correctional facilities.
22 The recommendation shall include data from similar demonstration
23 projects, the cost necessary to implement the statewide program,
24 anticipated savings created to state and local governments, the
25 benefits of such a system, any relevant data from other states that
26 have implemented similar statewide programs, and whether any statutory
27 changes are necessary to implement a statewide system. The
28 recommendations shall be presented to the legislature by December 31,
29 2006."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, strike "a new section" and insert
2 "new sections"

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